

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

CITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA)

Plaintiff

VS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS
& ENTRY OF PLEA

CASE # _____ DEPARTMENT # _____

I, THE ABOVE-NOTED DEFENDANT, DO UNDERSTAND AND/OR HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING: THAT,

- 1) I have received a copy of the complaint/citation in which I am charged with the misdemeanor crime of _____, and I waive/give up my right to have it read to me.
- 2) The maximum penalties for a misdemeanor offense in the State of Nevada are a fine of \$1,000.00, a \$115 Administrative Assessment Fee, a \$10 Court Fee, a \$7 Specialty Court Fee, and/or up to six months in jail, and that the matter of sentencing is entirely within the discretion of the Court and no one can promise nor predict what sentence the Court will impose.
- 3) I have the right to retain counsel or to have counsel appointed to represent me free of charge (if I qualify as an indigent person, and may be facing jail time if convicted herein).
- 4) I am capable of representing myself in this case now before the Court, and that I know, understand, and accept the consequences and disadvantages of representing myself.
- 5) I have the right to a speedy and public trial, free of prejudicial publicity, and that at trial,
 - a. the prosecutor would have to prove beyond a reasonable doubt every one of the material elements of the offense which I understand are set forth in the complaint/citation, and
 - b. I would have the right to confront witnesses and call/subpoena witnesses to testify on my behalf, and
 - c. I would be able to testify on my own behalf or I could take the Fifth and remain silent and such silence could not be used against me.
- 6) I am entering this plea freely and voluntarily and without there being any threats made to myself, family members and friends.
- 7) I understand that I have a right to appear in court on the above charge; however, I wish instead at this time to have my presence waived so that I may enter my plea in writing by and through the present document. I am willing to accept whatever sentence the court may impose.
- 8) (ONLY CHECK ONE) I am pleading,
 - a. ☐ guilty because I am guilty - or
 - b. ☐ nolo contendere because I do not wish to contest the charge set forth in the complaint/citations - or
 - c. ☐ not guilty and wish to have this case calendared for pre-trial conference.

ACKNOWLEDGING THE ABOVE FACTORS, AND AFTER DUE DELIBERATION AND KNOWING THE CONSEQUENCES, I DO FREELY, VOLUNTARILY, AND INTELLIGENTLY WAIVE/GIVE UP THE RIGHTS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND I ASK THE COURT ACCEPT MY PLEAS OF GUILT OR NOLO CONTENDERE. ALSO, I REQUEST THAT THE COURT FORFEIT THE BAIL POSTED ON MY CASES.

Defendant

Date

10/20/2003

Witness to Defendant's signing/Attorney

Date

I request permission to attend traffic school in my area as part of my sentencing. I further understand that a guilty or nolo contendere plea is required for this option and a fine may still be imposed.